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(Case No. 00-167-C)

PATENT

In re Application of:

Carl Werner, et al.

Serial No.: 09/742,250

Filed: December 20, 2000

For: Apparatus and Method for Improving
Resolution of a Current Mode Driver

Group Art Unit: 2819

Examiner: L. Nguyen

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Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

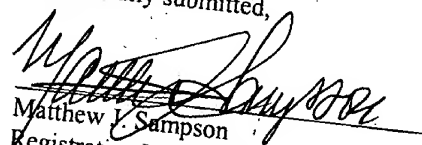
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I. U.S. PATENTS

	<u>Patent Number</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
1.	4,748,637	Bishop et al.	May 31, 1988
2.	5,254,883	Horowitz et al.	October 19, 1993
3.	5,608,755	Rakib	March 4, 1997

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1.	WO 99/10982	Garrett	March 4, 1999

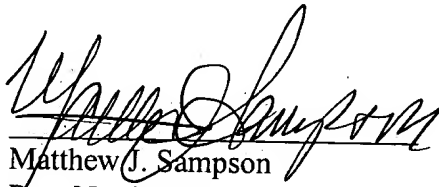
III. OTHER DOCUMENTS

1. Vogt, et al. " 10-Bit High Speed CMOS DAC MACROCELL", IEEE 1989 Custom Integrated Circuits Conference pp. 6.7.1-6.7.4

IV. Discussion

Applicants submit that these documents, whether taken alone or in combination, fail to show or suggest the claimed subject matter. Applicants request that the Examiner consider the entirety of each document and make them of record in this application. Applicants' submission of these documents for consideration is not to be construed as an admission that the documents qualify as prior art to the claimed subject matter, a representation that a search has been made, nor as an admission that the information is considered to be material to patentability.

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